

THE TOWNS AROUND.

LYNDON CENTER.

A large audience greeted the Senior class at Thompson Hall last Thursday evening. The parts were all original, and well written and well delivered. The room was decorated with the class colors, crimson and white. Wilson's orchestra furnished excellent music for the reception which followed. Following is the programme:

Value of Physical Training, Eugene W. Johnston.

To Labor is to Conquer, Carrie M. Mathewson.

Don't be in a Hurry, Winifred K. Bachevalier.

Attention, Clarence B. Fowler.

A Sunset Scene, Angie P. Wiley.

Wells, Ida M. Blake.

Character and Influence of American Periodical Literature, Ira O. Willard.

Memories of a Famous Orator, Mary E. Hazel.

Two Christmas Days, Helen E. Webber.

Opportunity and Application, Elbridge A. Carpenter.

Looking Forward, Ethel M. Chapman.

Labor, Florence M. Miles.

Punctuality, Maudie L. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Bachevalier spent several days last week at Mrs. Bachevalier's old home in Stowe.

Mrs. A. W. Morgan spent a few days recently with her nephew, Ed. Harris, at East Burke.

Hon. Mason S. Stone came here last week to accompany his mother, Mrs. Orson Stone, to his home in Montpelier.

Mrs. Stone is to be absent several weeks.

The committee for Christmas exercises at the Free Baptist church are arranging a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus and Mother Goose."

Miss Elsie Campbell returned to Highlandville, Mass., last Saturday.

William Eastman is visiting in town. He came here from California, but has recently been in the Klondike gold country and was obliged to leave there on account of severe illness. He is interested in several mines and intends to return to Klondike as soon as he is able to do so.

L. B. Harris has returned from a two weeks' hunting trip in New Brunswick. He succeeded in shooting a large moose and some small game. He considers it an ideal place for hunting as he went for several days without seeing a human being beside his guide.

The winter term at Lyndon Institute opens next Monday.

Miss Addie Hollis died Monday night. The funeral is to be held at the house next Thursday afternoon. Rev. M. C. Henderson is to officiate.

Home Endorsement.

We, the undersigned, druggists of Burlington, Vt., have sold during our entire business experience, the well known remedy, Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and invariably found it to give entire satisfaction to our customers. We regard this medicine as among the most reliable household remedies that we sell. R. B. Stearns & Co., W. H. Zottman & Co., Geo. A. Churchill, F. L. Taft & Co., J. G. Bellrose, W. J. Henderson, F. Henry Parker & Co., J. W. O'Sullivan, M. E. Collins, Gosselin Bros., W. P. Hall, Geo. Loveland & Co. Sold in bottles; tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either.

LYNDONVILLE.

Rice's Comedians played before large audiences Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, and they also gave matinees Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The actors were all good on the stage and the moving pictures were particularly pleasing. The company left here for Montpelier last Monday.

Mrs. S. Wilson and grandson, Lincoln Wilson, spent a few days in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwinell of Glover took their Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Dr. F. E. Dwinell. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dwinell of Morrisville were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mower and family and Mr. and Mrs. John LeBourveau and daughter, Miss Claire, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Lougee at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eastman and family were in Lebanon last week.

Edwin Hough had the misfortune to fall and sprain his shoulder on Tuesday of last week, and is laying off work at the shops for a few weeks at the least. He carries an accident insurance policy.

Prof. W. E. Ranger and family of Johnson have been visiting Mrs. Ranger's sister, Mrs. A. D. Paige.

Judge Rogers and family and Charles Darling and family spent Thanksgiving day at M. M. Taplin's at Barton Landing. Charles Lee and wife were also at Barton Landing and Mr. and Mrs. William Ford were at Barton.

Mrs. Ralph Davis, who has been ill for several weeks, died last week Monday at her home in Egypt. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Rev. E. V. Stevens officiated. Deceased was sixty-one years of age. The remains were carried to Newark for burial.

Mrs. G. A. Downey supplied at the Congregational Church last Sunday.

W. W. Watson has moved from the boarding house on the corner of Railroad and Main streets to Mrs. E. W. Hutchins's house on Main street.

H. L. Parker has moved into his new apartments in Ide's block, and will soon have his Christmas goods in place. He has engaged the services of L. Huntley. H. C. Wright will move into the rooms vacated by Parker.

L. T. Huntley has concluded his engagement at Eastman's drug store and Mr. and Mrs. Huntley are to board at Mrs. Huntley's father's.

The old "Deestrick Skule" at Blueberry Corners is to be acted at Music Hall Thursday evening. W. J. Smith is to be teacher. The play is in three acts. Act 1, is to be the examination of teachers. Act 2, the first day of school. Act 3, the closing exercises. The skule is under the auspices of the Farnsworth Relief Corps and promises to be very enjoyable. Reserved seats are to go on sale at Dwinell's drug store today.

Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost has a class in elocution here.

Mrs. H. E. Folsom goes to New York Thursday. She sails next week for Naples and will visit Egypt and the Holy Land returning later to visit Rome and Paris, expecting to reach home again in April.

Chase, the St. Johnsbury photographer, will give away a life-sized picture with every dozen of his best cabinet photographs.

For the last ten years there has been an increase of 2000 annually in the number of Great Britain's insane.

GREENSBORO.

Myrtle Chaffee came home from New Hampshire Wednesday after an absence of eight weeks.

There was a union service at the Congregational church Thursday evening in place of the usual Thanksgiving service in the morning.

Dow Brothers are putting up a new building to be used as a blacksmith shop and lumber shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay of Barton Landing and the Misses Fisk and Mrs. Cross of Montpelier, spent Thanksgiving with their brother, Rev. P. B. Fisk.

Several from this town attended the lecture at Hardwick Thursday evening.

Myron Smith and family of Wheelock attended Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith.

Frank Melvin returned Tuesday from his trip to Northampton, Mass., by way of Lakeport, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morse and daughters of Craftsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson and A. E. Jackson and wife assisted L. A. Jackson and family to devote two fine turkeys and lots of other good things Thursday.

John B. Cook was in Craftsbury on business Saturday.

David Peel has built an ell to his house, put in running water, and thoroughly repaired the old part of the house inside and out. He also had a telephone put in, on the people's new line. He is one of our progressive farmers.

J. D. Willey and wife of East Montpelier spent Saturday and Sunday at George Porter's, returning to their home Monday.

Charles Cargill and William Withers were in St. Johnsbury Tuesday.

Monday evening was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ritchie. Their numerous friends remembered the date and appeared in force at their home that evening. Many valuable presents were made, among them being a nice parlor organ, a writing desk and easy chair. Oysters were brought in by the boys and refreshments being served the party broke up after a merry time.

Winnie Smith has finished work for Mrs. T. G. Brown and will stop with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith this winter and attend school.

Seven chemical fire extinguishers have been purchased in the village and are now loaded ready for an emergency which we hope will not occur.

There was a wedding anniversary at Mr. and Mrs. Horace McLaren's Dec. 4, at which there was a good attendance and the guests gave Mrs. McLaren a fine set of dishes.

We had about eight inches of snow Monday—enough for good sleighing.

Lewis Mayo of Stowe was in town last week.

Ben Dumas has nearly completed a large ell or wing to his barn.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest, and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Flint Brothers Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

LYNDON.

Charles Morgan of Franklin has been visiting at C. D. Wilcomb's the past week.

Mrs. Swett and Murray spent Thanksgiving day at her sister's at East Barnet.

Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson and Miss Anna Thompson took their Thanksgiving dinner with friends at Lyndonville.

Misses Stella and Ida Blake have been spending a few days at Rev. W. C. Johnson's at Newbury. At the Methodist church last Sunday Miss Blake's place at the piano was acceptably filled by Miss Gertrude Phillips.

Mrs. F. E. Burton of Wheelock has come to live with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Paris.

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

PASSUNPSIC.

Death of Stephen P. Kent.

Stephen P. Kent, who died in West Somerville, Mass., last Friday, and whose funeral was held here yesterday forenoon from the church, was formerly a resident near Copenhagen. He was born in Danville about 72 years ago and moved to Barnet when about 21 years old. He lived there until about five years ago when he went to live with his daughter in West Somerville. He has been for many years a member of the Baptist church at this place and a faithful Christian all his life. He leaves a widow, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Smith, at West Somerville, and one son, Harvey Kent, who lives at Monroe. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Meacham, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Monroe. N. H. During his residence in Massachusetts Mr. Kent had made many friends and especially worthy of mention is the fact that he was greatly beloved by the children, a large number of whom in his neighborhood called him by the familiar name of "Grandpa." The tender interest they felt in him was shown by the many who called during his recent illness to inquire for him.

Mrs. C. H. Woods was in Littleton last week, visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Woods, and her cousin, Mrs. Genest.

Rev. Mr. Meacham has been in quite poor health for a few weeks. All will certainly unite in wishing for him a speedy recovery to health and strength.

The employees of the Fibre Leather Co. were each the recipients of a turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner, presented to them by their employers.

Bern recently had an assembly of Swiss singing societies numbering no less than 84 with 5,000 members, who sang for prizes to audiences of 17,000 in a specially constructed building.

MCINDOE FALLS.

Frank Ford of Newlin, Texas, is visiting here. He came on with a carload of cattle for George Cary of St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Ford will stay through the week.

Miss Helen Houghton, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Dr. and Mrs. Ide spent Thanksgiving with Dr. Ide's parents at St. Johnsbury.

Bradley Rogers, who is attending Dartmouth College, was in town last week to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Chamberlin, who has been sick.

Mrs. Julia Smith has gone to West Barnet to remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith gave a whist party to several friends last week.

Miss Florence McDonald spent a few days at home last week.

Prof. Howe returned to McIndoe on Saturday last after having spent a part of his vacation with his parents.

Rev. Mr. Kellogg of Wilder supplied the pulpit last Sunday.

Bert Drew of Boston spent Sunday at A. B. Perry's.

Miss Inez Duncan teaches at Monroe Plain this winter. Miss Kate Pearl at Copenhagen and Miss Jean Duncan in District No. 12.

Miss Pearl Field was obliged to give up her school on account of a sprained knee which she sustained recently in jumping from a carriage.

Denis Smith has moved from the Muliken house, now owned by Van Dyke, to Lancaster, and Mr. Paze of Ryegate has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Smith.

The ladies of this place have formed a Literary Club and will study the history and government of different countries. The first will be Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Nelson of Bath spent Sunday at Mrs. Ophelia Paddenford's.

Among those who have been on the sick list the past week are Miss Addie Carr, Mrs. Eli Chamberlin and Miss Lucy Buffum.

The Ladies Aid society meet at the vestry this Wednesday afternoon.

RYEGATE.

John McKinley met with quite a serious accident last Thursday when returning from Boltonville with a load of feed. He was thrown from the load dislocating his arm at the shoulder. The doctor was summoned and it is doing nicely so that he will soon be able to attend to work again.

Lydia K. White of Bradford is visiting at F. H. White's.

Lois Meader is boarding at James Mills during the winter.

Mrs. Taylor has been confined to the house the past week.

Schools are again in working order. Misses Varnum and Guild for teachers.

Mr. Hickox closes his work at Jersey Hill crematory about the first of January.

It is expected that E. E. Symes commences his labors in Jersey Hill crematory about the first of January.

A Clergyman's Experience.

M. D. Jump, D. D., Saratoga Springs, writes:—"It affords me great pleasure to testify to the value of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, which I used with the most satisfactory results. Not long since, as a result of a cold and excessive use of the organs of the throat, I suffered greatly from inflammation and induration of the tonsils. After trying several remedies I thought me of your liniment, and by a single application over night the trouble was entirely removed and I was able to go on with my work."

GASKILL.

Death of Mr. Remick.

Walter B. Remick, who for many years lived on the old home farm on Hubbard Hill died from a shock last Saturday. Friday, being in his usual health he was taken for Littleton, being driven by his grandson to near the toll bridge. He was then overtaken by some one driving in that direction, who invited him to ride and when within about two miles of Littleton he had a shock which resulted in his death the next day. He leaves seven children, his wife having died about a year ago.

WALDEN.

Mrs. S. V. Meader is sick with tonsillitis.

School commenced Monday with Miss Swett, of East Hardwick, as teacher.

The barn on what is known as the Hildreth place, owned by Jack McPherson, was burned Sunday afternoon. It stood on the place and it is not known how the fire originated.

D. S. Cox had the misfortune of falling on his doorsteps and received quite a severe injury. He has not been able to be out since.

The Mite Society social will be held at Mrs. Cameron's, Friday evening, Dec. 8. All cordially invited.

Snow fell Sunday night and Monday to the amount of eight or ten inches, making good sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, of Barre, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers.

BARNET.

Ned Kenerson spent Thanksgiving day with his grandfather, J. S. Kenerson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potts and family of St. Johnsbury with S. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. William Browne of St. Johnsbury with George L. Browne; William Wilson went home to Craftsbury; J. S. T. Wallace and Miss Edith Wallace were at Dr. Newell's in St. Johnsbury; The Laughlins and Misses Anna Perry and Maria Abbott with A. B. Pringle at St. Johnsbury Center.

Owen Somers has bought the Fred Harriman farm in Peacham and will move on as soon as he can.

Mrs. Louisa Potts is at S. Moore's with her little girl who is suffering with rheumatism.

Lillian Robie, Mary Hall, Drucilla Martin, Max Lang and Frank Willey attend the academy at McIndoe.

The children will give a temperance concert Sunday evening at the church under the direction of Miss Nellie Smith.

William Nunn and family are expected back in Barnet at Frank Robinson's house.

B. N. Giffelin has sold out his drug store at Beebe Plain and is at home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright of Jefferson Hill, were at Owen Somers' last week.

Maud Bailey has gone to school at the C. C. G. S. at Peacham.

Miss Mabel Perkins is at C. B. Whitney's.

Mrs. Cyrus Hoyt is quite seriously sick.

At the annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor society Saturday evening the following officers were chosen: Pres., Miss Robina L. Laughlin; vice pres., Mrs. C. B. Whitney; sec. and treas., Miss Bertha J. Stevens.

A color expert declares that a pure white flower does not exist.

WEST CONCORD.

Schools in this village will commence Dec. 11, instead of Dec. 4, as stated in last week's paper. The higher department will be taught by E. W. Wright of Lunenburg, county examiner, and the primary teacher will be Miss Pierce of St. Johnsbury.

Darwin Owen and family of Warren, Mass., are visiting friends here.

C. H. Dudley was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Lewis at Whitefield last week.

Mrs. Rhoda Ripley is visiting her friends at West Littleton. She will spend the winter at St. Johnsbury with her son Ned.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tatro and Miss Cleona Tatro of Biddeford, Me., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Millmore a few days last week.

Mrs. Warren Temple of Lunenburg called on her son, L. W. Hastings, Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Reed has been visiting friends at Woodsville and Ryegate the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Weld of Boston will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hinman.

Miss Anna Knapp, who has been visiting at South Royalton the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brigham visited in Littleton last week.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving here were Miss Ella and Herman Williamson of St. Johnsbury; Miss May Wadleigh of Pike Station; Elmore Wadleigh of St. Johnsbury; George H. Paris of St. Johnsbury and his friend of Mass; E. H. Bazin of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Nettie Morton, also of St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Weir visited her daughter, Mrs. George Reed, last week.

Miss Ann Howe spent Thanksgiving at St. Johnsbury.

NEWS SUMMARY.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23.

General Methuen probably at Modder River, 32 miles from Kimberley; big fight looked for there and at Stormberg.

Transport Manuense arrives at Manila after a voyage full of perils.

Queen Victoria promises, conditionally, to visit Germany next April—Timothy McDonald of Greenfield, Mass., dies at the age of 103 years—Rear Admiral Endicott recommends that \$1,798,300 be expended on the Boston navy yard the coming year—A trustee takes possession of the firm of Harper & Bro. to save the concern from embarrassment—Colonel Bell scatters strong Filipino forces and captures munitions and artillery—Bill practically disfranchising the colored voter defeated in lower house of Georgia assembly—Two more jurors secured in the Molnau case—Turks college freshmen and sophomores divide football and flag rush honors—"Kid" Broad whips Dave Sullivan of Boston in a glove fight in New York—Former Postmaster General Wilson much impaired in health—Walter Potter, well known in Boston banking circles, arrested on a warrant charging larceny of \$1000—Nearly eight tons of western poultry consigned to commission houses in Boston condemned by the board of health—Fishing schooner Sylvester Whalen founders after collision with the Major Pikands of Portland, Me.—Harvard and Yale will realize about \$24,000 apiece from game at Cambridge—Another New York syndicate, similar to Miller's, collapses and creditors depositors lose \$200,000—New Hampshire Republicans issue an address asking co-operation to oppose the "railroad power"—General Miles reports Pacific fortifications in good condition—Transport Victoria forced back to Seattle by storms; many horses killed—One of General Miles' clerks dismissed for writing letters criticizing the president—President's message ready for transmission to congress; it is said to be unusually long—Admiral Dewey is quoted as saying that the easiest way to settle problem of how to deal with Aguinaldo would be to let him escape—Protests of a few Cubans against civil government not likely to be considered by the president, who will doubtless proceed with his policy—Berlin believes there is a South Africa clause in the Anglo-German agreement—Financial panic caused in San Domingo by the fear that the government will declare for a 10 to 1 ratio—Public opinion in Germany against further treaties, and fears friendship for United States and Great Britain may result in continental war.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30.

Rumored that the British losses were 500 at the Modder, and that the war office has received first rough estimates and refuses to give them out; fearful anxiety all through England—Railroad collision at Paterson, N. J.; six killed and dozens injured—Molnau jury now completed and the trial will begin Monday—General Wood recommends that the troops in Cuba be reduced, and the president orders the return of two battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry—Dr. W. E. Brownell of New Bedford, Mass., files a bankruptcy petition; liabilities, \$927,213; no assets—President McKinley appoints the son of Captain Gridley of the Olympia to a lieutenancy in the marine corps, and he and Admiral Dewey will pay the boy's expenses while in preparation—President Hadley of Yale announces his new university capacity to him and the corporation—M. C. D. Borden advances the wages of his cotton mill operatives 10 percent Dec. 4, and there is consternation among the other Fall River manufacturers.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1.

General Lawton is at Bambong, and is in telegraphic communication with the Filipino insurgents over the wire in their possession, and the commanders of the opposing forces are considering

propositions, made by telegraph, looking to the surrender of the rebels to the Americans—Murderous assault on John Barnard and a woman at Boston; the supposed assailant arrested—Alleged railway and electric light deal in Worcester, Mass., denied by traction directors—The South Carolina industrial home for negro boys and girls dedicated at Columbia—Corner-stone of new Christian Science church in New York laid—General Methuen was wounded in the Modder river battle—Salvation Army feeds 2000 Boston children—A federal employee in St. Louis charged with embezzling \$7000 in government bonds—New St. Mary's church at McGregoryville, N. H., dedicated—A former Chicago official, wanted for embezzlement, held by Tipperary police—The Colombian revolution said to be spreading.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2.

Eight hundred Filipinos surrender with their arms at Bambong—Secretary Root says our control over Cuba will end when Cubans establish self government—Two schooners wrecked, one badly damaged and one missing at St. John's—No fresh news from South Africa—British believed to be advancing—Said that transport Manuense leaked three days after leaving San Francisco, on way to Manila—Mary Cannon of Boston found guilty on 63 counts charging cruelty to children sentenced to six years at hard labor—James T. White, bookkeeper at Hotel Berkeley, Boston, arrested on a charge of embezzling \$300—Massachusetts supreme court rules that it is within the power of the Haverhill city council to give police officers vacations without loss of pay—Benjamin Ellis of Boston receives a medal from the imperial government of Germany for distinguished services in the Prussian army—Moses Scherner of Little Falls, N. Y., dies from injuries received in a football game—Carl Schurz's letter said to have contributed largely to fusion success in Nebraska—Electric motor buses to displace old vehicles in New Haven's fashionable thoroughfare—Report that a new \$10,000,000 company will run steamboats between Boston and New York—Mr. Hobart's will filed; value of estate about \$2,500,000; Mrs. Hobart receives \$1,000,000 outright—Plug tobacco prices advanced 4 percent by the Continental company and jobbers' discounts cut down—Strike of union unholsters weavers in Philadelphia for shorter hours and more wages causes 25 factories to close—New Haven railroad abrogates a 25-year contract with the Pullman Car company and intends to make its own cars in the near future—Ten percent advance in wages, to take effect Dec. 11, offered by the Fall River manufacturers to the labor union representatives; sliding scale also one of the conditions—Lumber famine in Canada and rates increased 100 percent on box material.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3.

Cape news held back; who holds Modder river ford is not known—Representative Henderson selected for speaker by Republicans of the national house; Richardson nominated by the Democrats—Samoa treaty signed at Washington—John I. Blair, a multi-millionaire of New Jersey, dead—Steel bark Kalulani launched at Bath, Me.—Steamer Weccott wrecked on the California coast and two lives lost—Mexicans waging vigorous war on Maya Indians—Otis makes a long report on the Philippine war—Pool Champion De Oro wins his match with Payton—Death of Countess de Castiglione, a famous empire beauty—Secretary Gage's refunding proposition likely to be added to the currency bill—Charles Perkins of Ogunquit, Me., possibly fatally stabbed—Financial panic feared in St. John's, owing to the political crisis—Son of Secretary of State Hay to succeed Consul Macrum at Pretoria—Independent glass factories starting up in opposition to the combine—Charles Potter, Jr., the printing press inventor, dead.

MONDAY, DEC. 4.

Cape Dutch along the whole northern border joining the Boers; 2000 went from Ventersdorp alone; Boers all across the Tugela ready to do battle with the British—Nashua and Jackson companies of Nashua, N. H., to voluntarily increase wages of employees to highest paid since the Civil war—Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. De Costa, who recently resigned the rectorship of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, received into the Roman Catholic church—Secretary Long's annual report on the